

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today!
Please join us for fellowship time right after worship.

Order of Worship January 28, 2024

**Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship
- Silent Prayer
- *God's Greeting
- *Opening Hymn LUYH # 521 **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**
- Our Faith: Apostles Creed
- Hymn of Response LUYH # 859 **Be Thou My Vision**
- Children's Message
- Congregation Prayer
- Offertory Prayer
- General Offering & **Special Offering: Van Der Dykes support**
- *Doxology
- Scripture & Sermon: Mark 1:12-15 "Tempted by Satan"
- Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- *Hymn LUYH # 246 **God is Here (1-4)**
- *Benediction
- *Doxology LUYH # 932 (1,4)

Today

Nursery: Cindy
God's Will: Dale S.
Greeters: Tom and Grace
Offering: Mission: Van Der Dykes

Next Sunday

Nursery: Martha
God's Will: Dan K.
Greeters: Eunice
Offering: Helping Without Hurting in
Africa

Notice: Children and Adult Sunday School classes today at 11:00.

Early Herd: 3:30-5:30. Herd: 6:00-8:00.

AWANA: Wednesday at 6:20

Men's Bible Study will meet on Feb 1st at 7:00pm. Please join us if you are available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Reports:** Auditors for the church financial records will be Dan Abbas and Dan Karsjens. Treasurers are asked to have their year end report along with a copy of their December bank statement to the auditors by the end of January.
- **The special offering** for February 4th will go towards the translation of the curriculum *Helping Without Hurting in Africa* which is part of the work of Anthony Sytsma, whom we support in Uganda. Further details will be in your mailbox.
- **Committees:** The new year's committee assignments have been made. Please refer to the list if you would like to know who to contact regarding the various parts of our congregational life.
- **Communion:** The elders will be serving Communion **TODAY**. As we look forward to celebrating the sacrifice of our Lord for the forgiveness of our sins, please seek to repent of any ongoing sin and reconcile any disordered relationships and come to the table with a clear conscience.
- **Budget Envelopes** are in your mailboxes. If you do not currently use Budget Envelopes and wish to begin, contact a Deacon or Doyle.
- **2024 Offering Schedule** is in your mailboxes.
- Do you have a HEART for local youth? Show your LOVE to the Student Connection by collecting items from our Giving Tree for our weekly programs and special events throughout the year. Take a heart and bring back the items to this location. Gifts will be collected March 1st. Thanks for showing your support for this local ministry!
- **Falcon H.O.P.E.** (Feed My Starving Children) will be holding their burger night Saturday, February 17 from 5-7 at the Bethel Reformed Church. Poster is on the bulletin board. (mobile pack event will take place Friday, March 22 – Saturday, March 23, 2024. Sign-up for packing shifts will be opening soon.)
- **The Pleasant Valley Reformed Church** will host its annual Chili, Oyster, and Beefburger supper on January 29th at the Grundy Center Community Center from 4:30 to 7:00pm. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children (5-12). Children ages 4 and under eat free.
- **Council** will next meet on Sunday February 4th. If you have any feedback for the council or any needs to be brought to our attention, please speak with one of the elders, one of the deacons, or Pastor Stewart.

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- Prayers for Kathy Koop and health issues.
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